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Germany Signs The Peace Treaty

TWO DISEASES AR[E] AFFECTING W[HEAT]

MAGGOT AND TINY FUNGUS DAMAGING THE CROP

NO SUCCESSFUL REMEDY

Prof. Metzler and Prof. Leeson Tell How to Detect and Identify the Disease.

[s to Prof] son of the Department of Biology and Prof. Metzler of the Department of Agriculture at the State Teachers College concerning two diseases that are occasioning some damage to the wheat crop.

That one of these diseases is affecting the wheat may be detected by examining the wheat and noting whether or not the head is turning white and falling to fill properly. More conclusive proof is to take hold of the head and pull up on it, and if it readily separates from the rest of the stalk, you may know that the wheat is diseased. Further examination will show that a tiny worm has bored its way through stalk at the point of separation and has cut it off inside the leaf sheath, causing the head to die. This tiny worm is the maggot of the wheat stalk borer. No successful remedy has been discovered to successfully rid the wheat of this pest.

The other disease that has attacked this year's wheat is detected upon examination of the wheat head by noting that a part of it is dying, whether it be top, middle or bottom, without filling out. This is caused by a tiny fungus, known as "black scab". This disease is ordinarily rare but it seems to have made its appearance in many wheat fields this year and is cutting down the yield per acre. No successful means of combatting this disease has been found, as yet.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

WILSON SAYS SIGNING ENDS INTOLERABLE ORDER

[P]dent Sends Cable to White House [I]mediately After Signing of Peace Today.

[Paris], June 28.—The treaty wh[ich] signed today, while severe becaus[e] of the great wrongs done by Germany, impresses nothing Germany can not do, and ends once and for all the old intolerable order, President Wilson declared in a cable to the White House today.

"DIE RATHER THAN SUBMIT"--KAISER

TELLS CROWN WILL NOT A[BDICATE] TRIBU[NAL]

PRINCE MAKES PLANS

Tells Newspapermen That He Will Go To Germany When Peace Is Declared—Thence to Silesia.

London, June 28.—The kaiser will kill himself rather than submit to the indignity of a trial by his enemies, according to the Crown Prince in an interview with the Daily Express correspondent at Wieringen. The prince made this declaration after a conference with his father this week. It was to the castle where the ex-kaiser was interned that he had gone, and not to Germany, he said. He seemed to enjoy the excitement [caused] by his temporary absence f[rom] land. "The kaiser will never submit to trial and will die first," declared Frederick Wilhelm, "I am going to Germany myself soon and when peace is formally declared will go to Silesia."

B. E. Condon left this morning for El Dorado, Kans.

COUNTY AG. WORK TO BE FEATURED

"NORMAL INSTRUCTOR" TO WRITE UP COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

BIGGEST SCHOOL JOURNAL

Stories and Pictures of Orie Stutesman and Cleo Holt to Be [Pu]blished.

Nod[away] and some of its [fe]ature in an [is]published in the next [is]or "The Normal Instructor and [Pl]ary Plans," the largest educa[tio]nal journel in the country published at Danesville, New ork.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has been asked by the above publication to forward certain information concerning the vitalized agriculture work done in this county and to forward pictures of Orie Stutesman and Cleo Holt.

Orie Stutesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stutesman, in the Bunker Hill school district near Parnell, was the boy who "swiped" a board from his mother's hen house to make a mail box for his teacher at school in his course in vitalized agriculture. It seems as though Orie had been asked by his teachcer, together with the other members of the class, to make a mail box. Since the school board did not furnish the material it was up to the various students to provide their own lumber. Orie was unable to find a suitable piece of wood in the lumber pile at home and so, driven to desperation, took a board from the hen house. It was several days before his father noticed that the hen house had been deprived of a board and upon questioning his son found out the reason for such, but forgave the boy, since his mail box was one of the best that had been made. Miss Maulla Smith was the teacher in that district last year. All the tools which the students have to work with are a hammer, saw, pocket knife and nails.

Cleo Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Holt, living eight miles north of Maryville in the Mt. Pleasant school district proved to her father and the men on the farm the practicability of the vitalized agriculture course in her school by knowing how to splice a rope. On the farm one day a rope which was being used on a pulley attachment was broken. None of the men on the farm knew how to join the rope so that it could be run through the pulleys. It was then that Cleo came to the rescue and spliced the rope, saving several hours time that it would have taken to go to town and buy a new rope when time was not to be wasted. Miss Elva Hefflin was teacher in the Mt. Pleasant district last year.

JOB FAVORS SUFFRAGE BILL

Will Leave Tuesday for Special Session of State Legislature—Suffrage Amendment up.

Representative William Job of this county will leave Tuesday for Jefferson City to attend the extra session of the legislature called for July 2 to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. Representative Job said he would vote for the amendment.

Miss Vada Foland has for her guests Misses Lenora and Hazel Ferguson of LeRoy, Kans., who arrived yesterday.

TO COMPLETE SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Permanent Officers of Young Men's Bible Class, Christian Church, to Be Selected Tomorrow—McCaffrey to Talk—Quartet Selections.

Complete organization of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Christian church will be made at the meeting theater, and from the present indica- tomorrow morning at the Electric tions, one hundred men will be enrolled as charter members of the organization.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey will address the class tomorrow and the Christian church quartet will give several selections.

Following the program an election will be held at which the permanent officers of the class will be selected.

GOOD RESPONSE IN S. A. DRIVE

CAMPAIGN FOR HOME SERVICE FUNDS ENDS TONIGHT

MAJORITY 'OVER THE TOP'

All But 2 Townships of County Will Have Raised Quotas by Tonight Complete Report Next Week.

Although a complete report of the amount of subscriptions which have been raised throughout Nodaway county for the Salvation Army Home Service drive, conducted during the past under the auspices of the Elks lodge, was unable to be presented today by Chairman F. P. Robinson, of the county committee. Reports indicate that the majority of the townships will be "over the top" at the close of the drive tonight.

White Cloud and Nodaway are the only two townships that are not yet within striking distance of the goal, and it is probable that the drive will be continued at those places during the early part of next week.

Hughes and Hopkins went over early this week. At the former place $170 was raised, while at the latter the campaign netted $185, each amount being the quotas prescribed.

The complete summary of the amount raised in each of the townships will be announced early next week, Chairman Robinson stated today. He also stated that persons in Maryville and Polk township who have not been approached by the solicitors, but who wish to contribute to the good work of the Salvation Army, may do so either to himself or Bert Raines today.

The response of the people of Nodaway county has been excellent in the drive, and although the farmers have been busy in the fields during the past week, they have contributed freely.

NODAWAY SOLDIERS RETURN

Two Ravenwood Boys and Former Maryville Boy Recently Discharged From Service.

Julius Ellerman, Jr., a member of the 148th field artillery, 66th brigade, arrived in Clyde Thursday night having served eighteen months overseas. Young Ellerman will spend several days visiting his father, Julius Ellerman, after which he will return to Denver where he was employed at the time of his enlistment in 1916.

Ernest Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Clyde was a member of the same unit, returned with Ellerman. Nichols and Ellerman served together throughout the war and were discharged the same day at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

Perry Crandall formerly of Maryville, was another member of this unit and returned to his home in Montana.

St. Mary's Social.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church will give a social Monday evening in the parish hall.

Mrs. W. C. Frank, accompanied by her granddaughters, Eva Margaret, Frank and Esther Roseberry, went to Bolckow this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

HOPKINS ASSURED OF PAVED STREETS

CITIZENS MEETING LAST NIGHT UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF PROJECT

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT

Will Take Necessary Legal Steps at Once for Start of Work—Another Meeting Next Week.

Hopkins took the first step toward the realization of paved streets for her down town business district last night, when over thirty prominent business men and merchants of that place held a meeting and authorized Mayor Donlin and members of the city council to take the necessary legal action prior to the beginning of work.

The persons who attended the meeting were for the most part, property owners on the streets where the proposed improvements are to be made, and a straw vote taken at the meeting showed the opinion unanimously in favor of the proect. The money for the paving will be raised through taxation of the property adjoining the streets that are to be paved.

At a meeting several weeks ago, the matter of oiling the streets was brought up, and the idea for the more permanent solution of dust and mud problem through paving, originated at that time. A committee was appointed to make investigations of the paving used in other nearby towns of like size, and a report of this committee last night showed concrete as the most desirable material.

Another meeting will be held early next week at which time, plans will probably be made for a definite start of the work.

COUNTY COURT RECEIVED FOUR BIDS TODAY

Four Companies bid on 36,000 Pounds of Re-enforcement Steel for Bridges.

The County Court met in session this afternoon for the purpose of receiving bids for 36,000 pounds of steel bars for re-inforcement work on bridge construction. In all four bids were received, the bidders being: The Standard Bridge Co., Omaha, Neb.; The Kansas City Bridge Co.; The Illinois Steel Bridge Co., Jacksonville, Illinois; and Missouri Bridge and Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TO CONSOLIDATE TWO MOBERLY PAPERS

Editors Van Cleve and Todd of the Democrat-Forum, Buy Controlling Interest in Moberly Index and Moberly Monitor.

W. C. Van Cleve and James Todd of The Democrat-Forum have purchased a controlling interest in the Moberly Daily Index and the Moberly Daily Monitor and will consolidate the two papers into one. Mr. Van Cleve will have active management of the Moberly paper.

The Moberly Monitor is the oldest paper in Randolph county, having been established some forty years ago. The Index was started some three yeas ago and has the largest circulation of the Moberly papers.

Mr. VanCleve was in the newspaper business in Moberly for eight years from 1891 to 1899 when he was connected with the Democrat of that place By effecting the consolidation, Moberly will have two papers instead of three as at present.

Mr. Van Cleve and Mr. Todd accompanied by Attorney George Rob Ellison left for Moberly Friday evening on business connected with this deal.. Mr. Van Cleve has resigned his position at Washington and returned home here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, accompanied by their granddaughter, Irene Maxwell, left today for Casper, Wyo., where they will spend two months with their daughters, Mrs. Walter Lavelle and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Stella Connor of Miles City, Mont., will meet her parents in Casper.

HUNS MEEKLY ACCEPT TERMS

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT VERSAILLES BEGAN AT 3:12 THIS AFTERNOON—PROCEEDINGS FINISHED IN 40 MINUTES

OFFICIAL END OF WORLD WAR TODAY

PRESIDENT WILSON, FIRST OF ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES TO AFFAIR SIGNATURE; HAUGHTY GERMAN DEMEANOR ABSENT.

Versailles, June 28.—Germany capitulated today. At a small table in the center of the great hall of mirrors, the chief room of the palace here, the German republic meekly accepted the peace terms which practically ends Germany as a world power, at least for many years. The signing took place in the same room which witnessed the arrogance of Bismarck and Von Moltke Today the representatives of the defeated German empire accepted the fate which resulted from the Junkers' dream of world dictatorship.

The scene was an impressive one. In the center of the great horse shoe, sat Clemenceau, the French premier. At the right sat President Wilson and at the left sat Lloyd George, the British prime minister. Across the room just in front of the section reserved for guests, the Germans were seated. The contrast was very sharp.

The old Prussian arrogance was not revealed by the members of the German cabinet, who had assumed the duty of salvaging what was left of their country. The German delegates were the last to enter the hall of mirrors. Clemenceau opened the ceremonies. The pen used to sign was made of gold, and was the gift of Alsace-Lorraine, made by a soldier. The Germans were the first to sign.

General Smuts signed on behalf of British South Africa, but at the same time protested against the punishment of the kaiser and other features of the treaty. The signing was concluded at 3:50, having taken approximately forty minutes for the proceedings. The Germans immediately left. Doctor Mueller was the first to sign at 3:12. Doctor Bell was next. President Wilson was the first to sign following the Germans after which the rest of the American delegation affixed their signatures below the President's. Lloyd George and the British delegation followed next. Premier Clemenceau signed at exactly 3:23.

Paris, June 28.—The Chinese delegation officially announced today that they would not sign the treaty.

3 NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS

A Meat Market, Jewelry Store, and Bank to Open up in New Quarters Soon.

Sam Duff is erecting two one-story brick buildings on Main street in Ravenwood which will be ready for occupancy soon. One of the buildings is to be occupied by the Yarn & Co. meat market, at present located across the street. The other building is to be occupied by Leslie Rhodes jewelry store. Earl Kissinger of Maryville has the contract for both of the buildings.

Located next to these buildings on the corner another brick building will be erected in which a new bank will be housed to be known as the Farmers State Bank. George Loomis of Ravenwood is the president of this new banking institution. This gives Ravenwood two banks, the old bank opened up some years ago as the Platte Valley Bank continuing as before.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and not much change in temperature.

Last Call—Potatoes

Northern Minnesota assorted old potatoes. Good quality, $1.25 per bushel. $1.00 per bushel in 5 bushel lots or over. Delivery will be made on these orders of 5 bushels or over. Leave orders at

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GLOVER & ALEXANDER

GREATER VITAGRAPH PRESENTS

"Womanhood, The Glory of The Nation"

J. Stuart Blackton's Stupendous Dramatic Spectacle in Eight Reels—Featuring Alice Joyce, Harry Morey and six other noted stars, at the

The ELECTRIC THEATRE

Two big days and nights, Monday and Tuesday, June 30 and July 1.

Matinee at 2:30—11c and 17c, war tax included. Night 8 and 9:45 p. m.—11c and 17c war tax included.

Thousands Spent in Securing Battle Scenes

Two high blooded European gallants fight a dual with rapeirs. Navy yards and munitions factories are seen in full blast. Zeppelins are witnessed maneuvering in action. A new invention the "aerial torpedo" is demonstrated.

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Really it has stood the test,
Yes, French Process is used,
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Now satisfaction it holds sway.
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Now to make them swell appear.
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MISSOURI WOMEN TO MEET AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Prominent Leaders of Woman Suffrage to Attend Convention—Important Subjects Up.

Jefferson City, June 27.—Plans have been made and perfected for a "preparedness dinner" to be held at the Central Hotel here July 1 at noon, the day before the convening of the special session of the General Assembly by the Missouri Woman's Suffrage Association.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Claud L. Clark of this city, will deliver the address of welcome to the visiting suffragettes and it will be responded to by Mrs. W. K. James of St. Joseph.

One of the topics on the program for discussion will be "how far should suffragists go in party affiliations." This discussion will be led by Mrs. Hugh Ward of Kansas City. Mrs. George Stoll of Kirksville and Mrs. Haight.

Organization will be discussed by Miss Marie Ames of St. Louis and others.

The meeting will appoint a number of women to act as representatives for Missouri on committees of league of women voters.

There is no doubt of ratification of suffrage by the special session but leaders of the suffrage movement will be on the guard when the session opens to see that nothing is overlooked

Suffrage leaders belive there will be no necessity to alter the election laws to give the general ballot to women in Missouri next year, but certain lawyers do not agree with them.

For that reason there is much interest felt in the opinion that Attorney-General McAllister is preparing on this point at the request of Governor Gardner. There is no indication of the trend this opinion will take in its conclusions.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Washington, head of the suffrage movement, through Mrs. Edna Fisher Gellhorn of St. Louis, has advised that in her opinion changes in the Missouri laws will not be needed to give women the vote in 1920.

SCHOLARS STRIKE WHEN PRINCIPAL IS OUSTED

Knoxville, Tenn., June 26.—A majority of the city board of education having refused to accreed to the request of a mass meeting of Greater Knoxville and the people of Park City in particular to re-elect Professor J. R. Lowry as principal of the Park City High School. Professor Lowry is now being urged by his host of friends here to be a candidate for Mayor or member of the city commission. Professor Lowry has been a teacher here for a quarter of a century. No charges were made against him. Pupils went on a strike to demand his re-election.

EXPECT SPARTACIST ATTACK.

London, June 27.—It is believed here that the Spartacist mob which has taken possession of Hamburg will attempt to capture the supplies aboard the American food ships which recently arrived here. The American vessels are armed and should be able to repel the attempt.

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Conception Courier.

Married at nuptial High Mass at Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 24, 1919, Rev. Fr. Joachim officiating, Miss Helen M. Waske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waske of this place, and Mr. Leo Weis of Afton, Iowa. The attendants were Crystal and George Waske, sister and brother of the bride. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and georgette crepe with hat to match while her attendant wore pink messaline with white hat trimmed with pink. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, southwest of town in the afternoon, those present being, Rev. Fr. Joachim, Mr. and Mrs. George Weis and Henry Weis, all of Afton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan of Creston, Iowa, Mrs. Louie Waske and children of Talmadge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pfeifer, John Holtman and family, Mrs. Frank Smith and children, and Miss Lydia Cordes all of this place The young couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip and will be at home after July 1st, on the groom's farm near Afton, Iowa.

Howard Thomas died at his home in Circle, Montana, Sunday evening and his remains, accompanied by his brother, Frank, arrived here on the early morning train, Tuesday. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., the same day and interment made at Sweet Home cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell left Saturday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend a few weeks.

Hopkins Journal.

A sure enough hold up was pulled off Wednesday afternoon with H. A. Dalby, a lumberman of this city, and three Iowa authorities as the principals. The day had been warm, and having a bit of leisure time, Mr. Dalbey decided to run out his new Buick Six and take a spin over the hills and through the valleys surrounding this picturesque city, and as he was clipping along the state line vicinity, he was unexpectedly brought to a halt by three men who at once inquired as to his destination. etc. Of course the lumberman couldn't just tell where he was going when he had no special plans in view and the big gun drawn down on him made him so nervous that the Iowa sleuths decided they had caught a real boot-legger. If wifie and the kids had only been along! But an investigation of the car and its contents was quite satisfactory and the big Buick was soon allowed to move away, but from now until after the first of July Mr. Dalbey will keep away from the state line and don't you forget it! The booze cars are thicker than hops and the Iowa officers are on the job night and day, all the roads on the state line being paroled. Many bootleggers are being caught and besides being fined, their booze is confiscated. Bedford now has a whole building full of the stuff, later to be disposed of in some manner.

Will Baptist flowers grow by a Methodist church? The experiment remains to be seen. Mrs. Delilah Birch is a great lover of flowers and all summer through has lovely beds of them around her home. This year she divided the lot by planting a nice row of petunias along the west side of the Methodist church where they are blooming quite gaily. The Methodists are real proud of them and feel quite sure they will grow for Mrs. Burch sure puts on lots of water—no sprinkling!

The Baptists have decided to build an addition to the church and will also put a basement under the whole of it. The soliciting committee is Chas. Miller, Eber Collins and Clyde Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. . Wolfers, Sr., left Monday for New York where they will visit for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolfers, who is now at her summer home at Shelter Island.

Miss Kathryne Brown leaves next Saturday for Chicago to take a special course of study in the Gregg Business College.

Barnard Bulletin.

I. C. Roelofson and son, Delman, left early Wednesday morning for Excelsior Springs, to see Mrs. Roelofson who has been there several weeks. They will return the first of next week.

Last Thursday afternoon three deals in real estate were completed. Dr. Gillett bought the John F. Tulloch residence property, consideration being $925. Tulloch purchased the Clay Burns property, consideration being $1,200. George W. Cole, administrator for Andy and Mary Sell, bought the J. E. Sell property, consideration being $1,250. Possession in each instance will be given about the first of August Burns will build a modern house on the lots in the Hagan addition in Barnard.

During the severe wind and rain storm Wednesday night, lightning struck the barn belonging to Frank "Jack" Conlin setting it afire and completely destroying it. The barn was 30 x40 and 16 feet high. All the contents were destroyed, including corn, feed, implements and harness. Conlin got out his car and we understand was slightly burned in doing so. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

J. W. Fuller sold his 3-acre tract just north of town to Mrs. Wm. Mathers, last Thursday, consideration $2,400. On the same day he purchased the Campbell property, consideration being $1,250.

Joe Eaton and Ollie Breit are nearly done heading their large acreage of bluegrass seed, having nearly 2,000 bushels of the seed at this time.

Burlington Junction Post.

R. D. Corken has purchased a good hardware stock at Hiawatha, Kan., and went there the first of the week to invoice the stock. He rented a good home there and the family will move to it in the near future. For many years Mr. Corken was engaged in the hardware business at this place.

Chas. Higgins of Shelby, Iowa, bought the fine 501-acre Michael farm just south of town yesterday, the transaction being made by J. B. Rhodes of this place. This is the old Walker homestead and is one of the most desirable places in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zarn returned Monday evening from several weeks' visit and vacation trip in California and the west. On the way out they stopped off at the Grand Canon of the Colorado. Their next stop was at Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, where they visited Richard Zarn and Mr. and Mrs. Jacquemin. They also visited the Maltby families at Long Beach, and report them all well and prospering. Returning home, they stopped off at Salt Lake City and Denver. They report a very pleasant trip.

No, it wasn't W. W. Jones, but a Kansas butcher who received the following note of instruction from a customer a few days ago: "Dear Sur, Please do not send me any more mete yet, I have butchered miself."

Mrs. Hubert Conway, who has been teaching at Groton, S. Dak., arrived home Wednesday for the summer vacation. Mr. Conway is still in foreign service and at present is in Rhineland He was with the engineers that did such heroic work in the Argonne, and luckily came through uninjured. It is uncertain when he will return to this country.

Parnell Sentinel.

When completed, E. H. Jones will have one of the largest and most convenient dwellings in this part of Missouri. It is a frame structure, well built in every particular, and has been almost two years in building. It has a complete water and sewerage system, bath, heating system with radiators in thirteen rooms, two large sleeping porches, a large basement and partitioned off with a large space for his 12-cylinder National automobile.

The dwelling is one-fourth mile north of town situated upon a high elevation overlooking the famous and picturesque Platte river valley. As soon as his domicile is completed he will build a fine boulevard from his place to town that will be as good, if not better than any of the pretty ones that adorn Kansas City.

Pea-Root Rot Runs Riot.

There is an unusual outbreak of pea-root rot throughout Delaware and Maryland, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The crop is reduced about 60 per cent by the disease, apparently due to the same organism that causes the streak disease of sweet peas and other legumes. In southern Delaware entire fields have been completely destroyed and some were plowed under without harvesting. The peas in this region are grown largely for canning. As a rule the first year's crop is not greatly damaged, but when grown for a second or third year in succession on the same ground the disease becomes more severe, so that a crop failure usually results. The vines, leaves, and pods generally show numerous lesions and streaks which occur near the soil line, while in most cases the roots, with the exception of the tap root, are entirely rotted away. The leaves first turn yellow, then dry and brown, and finally drop off, followed by the death of the plant. One extensive grower in south Delaware, whose crop has been badly affected, reports as follows: "I put out 1,324 bushels of seed peas, and should have picked around 40,000 cases, but as it looks now I will probably get only from 1,000 to 3,000 cases. I had hopes of saving 10 per cent of the crop, but it looks doubtful at this time."

PRACTICAL POINTERS FOR RAISERS OF GOOD POULTRY

Keep standard-bred poultry. It is more profitable.

Don't let roosters run with the hens after the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well and the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

Hatch early. Early hatched chicks live beter, grow better, and the pullets make fall and winter layers.

If you have had little or no experience in poultry keeping, start in a small way. Then increase as your experience and success warrant.

Build substantial, comfortable poultry houses, but make them as inexpensive as possible.

Be sure the poultry house is dry and free from drafts, but provide plenty of ventilation, especially in summer.

Keep the house and yard clean.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Provide a nest for each 4 or 5 hens.

Gather eggs daily; market at least twice a week.

Grow green crops in the poultry yards if they are not in permanent sod.

Feed table and kitchen waste to the hens.

Give a light feed of grain in the morning.

Let the hens help themselves to a dry mash.

Give a heavier feed of grain in the evening.

Feed grain in straw or other litter to make the hens scratch for it.

Keep poultry free from lice and the house free from mites.

Market hens which you do not wish to carry longer as soon as they stop laying and begin to molt in the late summer or fall.

Cull the flock so as to eliminate the early molters and other unprofitable producers.

Be sure that growing chicks have plenty of feed so that they will make continuous rapid growth.

Feed growing chicks a dry mash to which they can help themselves.

Cull out weak or slow growing chicks.

Be sure chicks do not become crowded.

Preserve eggs in the spring and summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarceand high in price.

QUESTIONNAIRES ON CAPITAL STOCK TAX.

St. Louis, June 28.—Questionnaires to be filled out and returned with payment of capital stock tax by July 21 will be mailed to domestic corporations in this district immediately. Collector of Internal Revenue Moore announces:

The rate this year is $1 on each $1000 of capital, double that of last year. Mutual insurance companies which escaped taxation last year will be affected this year by a provision that in lieu of capital stock, taxation shall be on reserve funds less $5,000.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, left this morning for her home in Riverton, Neb. She was accompanied home by Minnie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

PETITIONS TO TIE-UP WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Jefferson City, June 28.—Arrangements for circulation of petitions in Cole and other counties in Central Missouri to tie up the workmen's compensation law through the referendum until after the election in 1920 have been made by Thomas McNamara and Frank Findley of St. Louis.

McNamara states that he and Findley are working under the directing of Senator Maurice Cassidy of the Building Trades' Council of St. Louis.

McNamara further states that petitions to invoke the referendum on the workmen's compensation act have been sent to all parts of the state and are now being circulated for signature.

McNamara was formerly a member of the House of Representatives and has many acquaintances in this city. Already he has secured a number of signatures to the petition.

The workmen's compensation law will become effective November 1, unless its operation is barred by a sufficient number of referendum petitions filed to tie it up for approval or rejection by a vote of the people.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpont and son, Everett, Mrs. H. N. McDaniel and W. E. Linville all of Skidmore were here Thursday afternoon.

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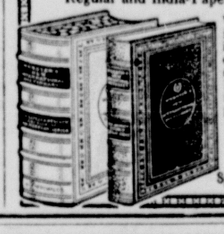

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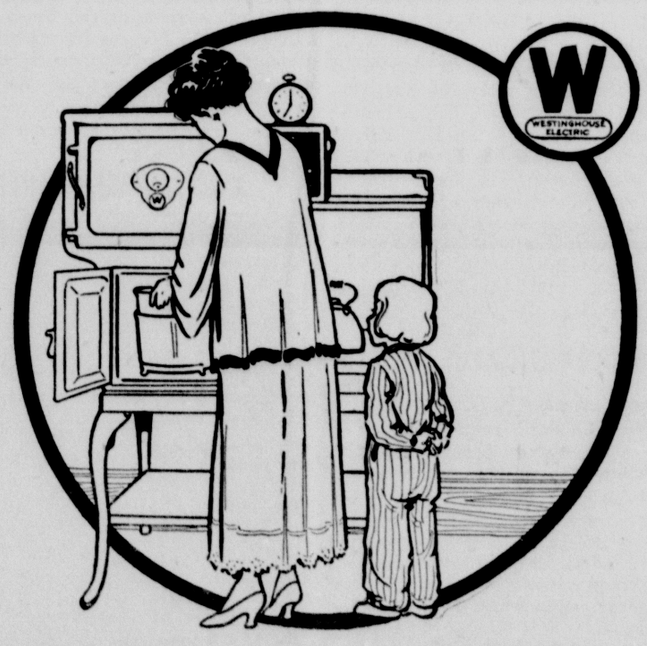

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"They're coming," says the Mountain Breeze,
"To talk and visit with the Trees."

Woods, winds, were all a-gossip,
And many a Meadow smiled
To see the city-builders,
Like children, running wild!
But when they sweep the woods away,
Lord help their blank vacation day!
—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

Week-end at Big Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Anthony and their guest, Lon V. Price of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow and small son, Warren, will motor to Big Lake this afternoon to spend the week-end.

Entertain Litle Friends.

Delmar and Lucile Strong, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong entertained twelve of their little friends Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and orangeade were served.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, living northwest of the city, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tebow and children, Esther, Mary Ruth and Robert; Mrs. Mary Cast, and Dorothy, Virginia and Norene White.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy of Craig, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena Juanita, to J. Ross Pollock, Thursday, June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will be at home in Helena, Mont., after August 1. The bride graduated from the State Teachers College several years ago and has many friends in this city.

Robinson Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained with a dinner party last evening at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Metzler and their guests, Miss Coral Binning, Miss Mary Peck and Miss Helen Allen; Miss Lucy Longan of Des Moines, Ia., Miss Ola Smith, the host and ohst ess and their daughter, Miss Virginia Robinson.

Mrs. Miller Hostess.

The Mother's class of the primary department of the Christian church Sunday school met with Mrs. W. A. Miller Wednesday afternoon in a business and social session. The class was organized with Mrs. Miller, president; Mrs. Frank Garrett, vice president; Mrs. Farrar, secretary, and Mrs. Dale Bellows, treasurer. Plans were made for a Fourth of July market next Thursday, the proceeds of which will be used for purchasing equipment for the primary department.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Harry Russell was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home in Skidmore, to observe her birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Littler and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weddle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kabel and daughter Guelda, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutton and daughter and Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Lindsay.

Announced Engagement.

Miss Helen Cotton gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon to a dozen of her friends at which time she announced her engagement to Mr. Fred D. Bellows of Maryville. The guest favors were statuary cupids. After the usual congratulations and other interest manifested on such occasions, the bride-elect was helped in one way or another with affairs of her future life. The wedding will take place July 12, it was announced.—Albany Ledger.

Mr. Bellows is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, and is a member of the firm of Bellows Bros. breeders of fine cattle.

Mrs. Anderson Hostess.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Eckles and Mrs. A. W. Littler read papers on the subject of the afternoon. A visitor was Mrs. Katherine Miller. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served light refreshments.

Choir Surprises Mr. Becker.

Following the regular practice of the Christian Church choir last night the members and their families surprised the director, H. J. Becker, who will leave next week for Salina, Kans., where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Young Foods Products Co., of that city. Mr. Becker has been leader of the choir for eleven years and during that period has given unlimited time and effort to the work. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Goforth and M. L. Grable gave talks, and the choir presented Mr. Becker with a leather belt and monogramed solid silver buckle in appreciation of his work. Light refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

Alkire-Grigsby Wedding.

A pretty event of Sunday afternoon was the wedding of Mrs. Mary W. Alkire and William W. Grigsby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zanker, 160 Columbus avenue. A rich simplicity was secured in the use of white Matilloja poppies in great profusion about the living rooms. After the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Gertrude Pitzer, "Call Me Thine Own" was softly rendered while Rev. C. R. Hudson read the marriage lines. After the ceremony Mrs. Elsie Boyd rendered several vocal selections, followed by a wedding luncheon. The bride has a host of friends in Pomona, where she has lived for a number of years. She is a relative of Mrs. Zanker and of several of the wedding guests. Mr. Grigsby, whose home is at Skidmore, Mo., is an expert in the production of apples and is known as the "apple king" of that part of the country. Mr. anad Mrs. Grigsby will remain at the Avis Hotel for a few days, later returning to the Grigsby home in Skidmore. Those in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Zanker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarland and daughter, Miss Fern McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pitzer and daughters, Misses Grace and Gertrude Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, Mrs. L. Elsie Boyd, Misses Flora Whipp Ira Whipp, M. Frances Whipp, Mildred Whipp, Katherine Hopkins, Margaret Hopkins, John F. Whipp and Dallas and Jet Zanker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zanker.—Pomana, (California) Bulletin, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby arrived in Skidmore Friday evening and were immediately driven to the F. C. Barber country home where a delicious supper was given in their honor.

Mrs. Grigsby is quite well known by some of our people, having been a teacher of the Burr Oak school a number of years ago, and has a host of friends in Maryville, which was her former home.

Mr. Grigsby is so well and favorably known that it is unnecessary to mention his sterling character and the very high esteem in which he is held by his friends, which are numbered by those who knew him.

They will be at home in the F. C. Barber property in Highland View addition as soon as repairs that are under way are completed.—Skidmore News.

STANBERRY TO CELEBRATE

Will Be Triangular Event Honoring Soldiers, Good Roads Victory and Entertaining Tourists.

Stanberry, Mo., June 27.—The people of Gentry County are preparing for the biggest celebration ever held in this county at Stanberry on July 11. The affair will be a triangular event, with the celebration being in honor of the returning soldiers from Gentry County, celebrating the success of the recent road bond campaign and entertaining the tourists on the sociability run over the Jefferson highway. Governor Gardner of Missouri and Governor Harding of Iowa have both been invited to be present as members of the sociability run, and have accepted, and Governor Pleasant of Louisiana will be with the sociability run over the entire course, so will also be here. The tourists will be the guests of Stanberry at noon, when a big barbecue will be held. Woodson Teery of Albany has been secured to make the address of welcome to the highway tourists, and J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the highway, will respond on behalf of the visitors. The Albany and King City bands have been secured for the day and a St. Joseph band will be brought here with the St. Joseph delegation.

The highway tourists will arrive here from St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on July 11 and spend three hours here. In order to have time to entertain the sociability run tourists, the following towns gave the time the tourists was to spend with them to Stanberry, Avenue City, Union Star Rochester, King City Alabny and New Hampton.—St. Joseph News-Press.

URGE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

St. Louis, June 28.—Resolutions urging religious education in the schools and denouncing rigid state control of education were passed by the Resolutions Committee of the National Catholic Educational Association at the close of its annual meeting here.

The resolutions insist freedom in educational matters and declare the rights of parents to control the education of their children should not be interfered with. Moral and religious education is recommended as a means of combatting the spread of Bolshevism. Action against child labor also is advised. Resolutions of thanks were offered for entertainment given to delegates.

CLOSE ENLISTMENT JULY 5

St. Louis, June 28.—Last call for men to go to France!

After midnight July 5, no more men will be accepted for enlistment in the A. E. F. All men who have been accepted for enlistment prior to that time will be transferred at once to Camp Meade, Md., the overseas replacement depot, preliminary to embarking overseas.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Robin Gould, army chaplain. Quarterly conference at 4:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Rev. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder of the church, will preach. Special music at all services.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 promptly. I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Men's Organized Bible class meets for the study of the book of Mark. All men are cordially invited to atte nd. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Crowning Test of Faith." B. Y. P. U. at 7. Preaching service at 8. Subject of sermon, "Pardon From Sin." Special music at all services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Witness-Bearing." Anthem, "God So Loved the World," (Stainer). Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Golden Harvest." Anthem "Thou Who Art Enthroned Above," (Armstrong).

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by Rev. Ernest Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. Anthem, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," (Hosmer). Violine solo, "Barceuse, (Herman), Ruth Hankins. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8 by Rev. Snyder. Anthem, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing," (Raff).

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." There will be

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Independence Day will be observed. The young men's class will meet in the Electric Theatre at 9:30. The male quartette will sing for the class, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. An anthem will be sung by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Unchanging Gospel."

The evening service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be given by the choir, followed by a short sermon on the subject, "The Triumph of Christianity." The musical program follows:

Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee,"—Pease, Choir.

Solo—Selected, H. J. Becker.

Ladies Octette—"Now the Day is Over"—Hipsher, Mesdames Bishop, DeWitt, Schnabel, Newlon, Misses Reuillard, Anderson, Annice Neal, and Sadie Neal.

Duet—"Lead Kindly Light"—Wiegand, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and H. J. Becker.

Male Quartette—"Until the Dawn"—Parks, Messrs. Goforth, Catterson, Snodgrass and Becker.

Solo—"Christ in Flanders"—Ward-Stephens, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Mixed Quartette—Selected, W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Richey, H. J. Becker.

Anthem—"Sanctus," Choir.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Charles, Kane and Miss Stella Moser motored to St. Joseph today to visit at the later's home.

BIG REEL PRODUCTION AT ELECTRIC NEXT WEEK

'Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation' to Be Offering Monday and Tuesday—8 Reels of Live Human Interest.

Movie fans who enjoy the unusual have a treat in store next Monday and Tuesday when "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," a Vitagraph production which has been attracting nation wide attention, comes to the Electric.

The picture is in eight reels and depicts battle scenes which cost thousands of dollars to produce. A living, throbbing, human interest story is carried throughout the picture.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Curfmans to Colorado.

Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, will leave Monday for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty.

File Perfect Title Suit.

A perfect title suit was filed with the Circuit Clerk yesterday afternoon by Dallas F. Owens against Ida Groves, et al. The case will come up at the September term of court.

Bonar Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Bonar who died yesterday morning at her home in Graham, will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence.

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IS THIS THE ONE, SIR?
YES, THAT'S THE ONE! NOW IF YOU'LL JUST KEEP IT OUT I'LL BE VERY MUCH OBLIGED - MY WIFE'LL BUY IT FOR ME SURE IF SHE SEES IT!
-P.S.- (PLAYING SAFE!)
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FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, in good running condition. Maryville Electric Lt. & Pr. Co. Empire Theater Bldg. A17tf.

FOR SALE—One Overland, five passenger touring car in good condition. C. C. Hellmers. M2tf.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, priced worth the money. Will make delivery. Oren Lanning, Barnard, Mo. 14tf

FOR SALE—Clover hay in bunch. $15 per ton. Ready all next week. Three miles west of Maryville. George W. Aley. J21tf.

HAY—All you want on the shares. See me for particulars—hay. C. D. McKibban. 27-29*

HOMESEEKERS—Buy a farm in the rainbelt of Colorado. Ask about inspection trip. Geo. H. Meek. 26-29*

FOR SALE—The best 14 acre tract adjoining city limits 4 blocks from pavement on good public road, has 9 room house, electric lights, bath, etc. Fruit and wash house with basement, garage coal house, chicken house, large barn and hog houses. Plenty of water and an abundance of fruit.

An ideal home, suitable for most any use, on which an independent living can be made.

Place is so arranged that it can be sub-divided. This place must be seen to be appreciated. Priced to sell as we are leaving state.

C. E. JONES.

East 14th on R. F. D. 5, Box 8, Han. 76. 26-2*

FOR SALE—50 bushels of seed buckwheat. Just the thing to sow on wet places. $2.50 per bushel. Carr & Moore, R. F. D. 7, Maryville. 26-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inqutre Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Belt of white silk sweater, between S. H. Kemp residence and Farmers Trust building. Mrs. Harry Mutz, Hanamo 4512. 27-30.

LOST—Between Maryville and Burlington or Caldwell's farm, a man's new raincoat. Reward if returned to C. A. Hutton, South Main St. 27-20

LOST—A key ring with 5 or 6 keys. Return to Byron Frost. 28-1

FARMERS—Send description and price of your farm if you want to sell. Geo. H. Meek. 26-29*

WANTED—To buy or rent a modern home in Maryville. Howard Wray Hanamo 125. 29-30.

WANTED—5 bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25.00 to $50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept 555, Omaha, Nebr. J28

WANTED—A dish washer and other help. Hotel Iva. 28-2.

WANTED—Trusty nurse for children and help with house work, no cooking. Mrs. Ferd Townsend, 219 West 2nd St., Han. 729 28-1

Miss Smith in Fort Stockton.

Miss Frances Smith, instructor of English and Methematics in the San Antonio, Texas, high school, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor at their home in Fort Stockton, Texas. Miss Smith and her sister, Miss Stella Q. Smith, also a teacher in the San Antonio schools, will come to Maryville soon to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

MORE TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

London, June 28.—A Copenhagen dispatch today states that the railroad strike in Germany is spreading and that a bomb had been thrown at the minister of public works.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller went to St. Joseph this morning.

Mrs. Newt Hagins went to St. Joseph today to visit relatives.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, June 28.—July corn, $1.78½; September, $1.76 1-8; December, $1.54 1-8.

Kansas City, June 28.—Cattle receipts 500; no market; Hog receipts, 800; range $20.50 to $21.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh eggs, per dozen	32c
Butter fat, per pound	46c
Hides, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Entertainment to Be Held at Empire Theater Next Monday Night at 8:15.—The Program.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will present Miss Lucy Mildred Longan, concert pianist, assisted by Miss Coral Binning, Miss Mary Peck, and Miss Helen Allen, interpreters of dramatic art; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano, and Mrs. F. H. Metzler, reader, in a performance of music and dramatic art at the Empire theater next Monday night at 8:15. The program follows:

Orchestra.

Sonata, Andante; Scherzo, (Beethoven); Turkish March, (Beethoven-Rubenstein), Miss Longan.

"As Seen by His Bride," one-act play characters, Nelle, the bride, Miss Peck; Betty and Peggy, her friends, Misses Binning and Allen. Scene, conservatory at Betty's house. Time, the present.

Nocturne, (Chopin); Etude, (Chopin), Miss Longan.

"Mr. Sampson," a comedy in one act; characters, Catherine Stevens and Caroline Stevens, two maiden sisters, Miss Allen and Mrs. Metzler; Mr. Sampson, their tenant, Miss Binning. Scene, the kitchen of a cottage on a moorland road in the west country, England.

Orchestra.

Solo Dance, Miss Peck.

Solo, "In the Time of Roses," (Reichardt); "The Americans Come," (Fay Foster), Mrs. Robinson.

"The Ladies Speak at Last," a Shakespearean burlesque; characters, Juliette, Miss Allen; Portia, Mrs. Metzler, Orphelia, Miss Peck; Lady Macbeth, Miss Binning. Place, a water cure establishment. Time, the days of Shakespeare.

Soirees de Vienne, (Schubert-Liszt); La Chasse, (Paganini-Liszt), Miss Longan.

"Joint Owners in Spain," a comedy, by Alice Brown; characters, Mrs. Mitchell, a director of the Old Ladies Home, Mrs. Metzler; Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Dyer and Mrs. Blair, inmates of the home, Misses Peck, Allen and Binning. Place, a bedroom in the home. Time, afternoon of a winter day.

Orchestra.

PRESIDENT ALONE CAN STOP PROHIBITION NOW

Will Be Enforced After July 1, Regardless of Action by Congress.

Washington, June 28.—War time prohibition will be enforced after July 1, regardless whether or not Congress enacts the enforcement legislation by that time, unless the President intervenes with a proclamation calling off such, Wayne Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league announced today.

NON PARTISAN MEASURES SEEM CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

Majority of Several Thousand for the Measures—Only 500 of the 138 Precincts Unreported.

Fargo, N. Dakota, June 28.—With the vote of less than five hundred precincts out of the hundred thirty-eight unreported, the national non-partisan league measures which were submitted in Thursday's election, today seemed certain of success. The returns show the majority of several thousand for the measures.

Bedford Coming Tomorrow.

Manager Black and his crew of ball tossers will engage the fast Bedford, Iowa, nine at the Fair grounds park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in a game which promises to be a real hair raiser from the standpoint of the fans at least.

Bedford has sent some advance dope that they will invade Maryville tomorrow with a band of real corn-husker rooters, and its up to the local ball bugs to get out and help the home boys to a victory.

Leave for New Home.

Misses Edith and Esther Pfeiffer will leave this evening for Eckley, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Miss Lavisa Swinford will leave tomorrow morning for Hazel, S. Dak., to visit relatives for several weeks. She will also visit at ather South Dakota points.

COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field. Unless steps are taken at once, the Survey says, to place the mines upon a basis of increased production there is every prospect of a repetition to some degree of the situation that prevailed in the United States during the winter of 1917-18.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "fell 57,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1 to January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

Evil of Delayed Orders.

At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such a situation would be an insufficient supply for the requirements of domestic consumers, public utilities and industrial users generally.

"It is believed that requirements for this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 530,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 30,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 500,000,000 tons to be produced. Of this 500,000,000 tons 178,000,000 tons were produced during the first five months, leaving 322,000,000 tons to be produced in the remaining 30 weeks, or an average of 10,700,000 tons a week.

"Thus far this year production has been at the rate of 8,200,000 tons a week. In 1918 production was at the rate of 11,300,000 tons a week.

"This production will be difficult of accomplishment. The capacity of operating mines at the present time with labor now on the payroll is about 10% lower than it was last year. This deficiency may be made up in part or wholly if the mines have orders sufficient to run them five or six days a week unless the threatened exodus of foreign-born labor occurs.

May Be Car Shortage.

"Present wage agrements between operators and miners expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal."

There is no use in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administration officials say. The firm or individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now. There is no other way such assurance can be obtained. Transportation also promises to be a limiting factor if the flood tide of demand comes at a time when the country's record crops are being carried. In some districts it would appear certain that, notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of the Railroad Administration and the utilization of its experience last fall, car shortage will be a cause limiting bituminous coal production, and for that reason it is problematical whether the expected production of 500,000,000 tons can be attained this year.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output in some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The operators report that from 36,000 to 40,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to Europe as soon as they can get passports and that many have already returned. If continued this movement will be capable of producing but one result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the mine labor is largely foreign-born, and there are many such districts.

He who needs coal should hesitate no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

TIPS FROM HOMER CROY, THE WRITER

MORE WEEDS IN MARYVILLE THAN NEW YORK HE SAYS

THE MOVIES IN FRANCE

How One Goes About to Write a Novel—His First Newspaper Experience.

"The main difference between Maryville and New York City is that Maryville is almost covered with weeds so that you can hardly see the old town anymore," said Homer Croy, well known writer and moving picture director, in an interview. "Coming up from the Wabash station, I could hardly see the water tower for the tall rag weeds that stood around it. Otherwise the town and people are about the same as when I was last here.

Discussing his life and business in New York City Mr. Croy said: "Two of the greatest institutions in the country today are the moving picture producing companies and the daily newspapers. New York is the greatest motion picture distributing point in the world and California, the greatest producing center because of its wonderful natural scenery and climate which permits picture taking the year around.

"The big metropolitan Sunday papers with their feature sections are gradually superceeding the monthly magazine in many ways. There is a small decline in the number of novels published.

"The motion picture played a big part in the keeping up of the morale of the American army in France during the war. The soldiers loved nothing better than to see on the screen some familiar spot in the States such as State street in Chicago and would nearly go wild, if by chance, something from the old home town was thrown on the screen.

"All kinds of pictures were used. Pictures made and produced in England, France, Italy and all the countries of Europe were shown but the American films were by far the most popular. The chief reason for this popularity was due to the fact that the American producer spends much more money in staging a scene and that Americans excell all other photographers in skill."

When asked how an author went about to write a novel, Mr. Croy offered the following information: "Before I write a novel I have in mind the setting of the story, the characters, and the main incidents. I know that certain characters, because of their temperament, will act in a certain way and I bring it about that they act accordingly in the complication of the plot. Just the exact nature of the incidents that will take place I am not certain about until I write that part of the book. After all, a writer does his best work when he is in a certain mood or feeling. When such a spell comes upon me I write several chapters without stopping. In fact, a writer does not do much of mere routine work. He must be in the writing mood to do his best work.

"At present I am working on a sequel to my novel "Boone Stop." So far I have completed three chapters and hope to have it finished for publication the first of next year. I aim to work on it a little every morning, devoting my afternoons to the motion picture business. The setting of this second book like 'Boone Stop,' is the scenes of my boyhood in and near Maryville that are familiar to me. Of course the action is not all laid here and some of the scenes are taken elsewhere.

"I have been in the writing game for quite a while now. Every since I worked on "The Maryville Tribune" at $3 per week. I got my money every week, too. I always come back to Maryville once a year but did not get back last year because I was in France Sometimes when strangers meet me and ask me where my home is I have to stop and think whether it is Maryville or New York."

HOTEL RATES HIGHER JULY 1

Closing of Bars Will Cause Raise of $1 to $3—Keepers Say They Must Make up for Losses.

Chicago, June 28.—Hotel rates will be advanced from $1 to $3 per room by the large central hotels, it was announced yesterday when one of the number put the new rate into immediate effect. The raise, it was stated, was to meet loss of revenue expected as a result of closing the bars, June 30.

"We are forced to boost rates because of prohibition," Ernest Stevens, a manager said. "We stand to lose $600,000 a year revenue through the loss of our bars."

Mrs. Phares Leaves Tribune.

Mrs. Mary Phares, for seven years society editor of the Maryville Tribune, gives up her position in tha capacity today.

Mrs. Phares through her work on the Tribune has made a host of friends.

She will be succeeded by Miss Abbie Colden, daughter of Mrs. Jessie F. Colden, who will begin her new duties Monday.

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The New Well Is To Be 10 Feet in Diameter and 50 Feet Deep.

The Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., is having a new well dug, because of the uncertaintly of the water supply from the city mains. The new well is to be ten feet in diameter and fifty feet deep and is located just north of th one dug a few years ago. The old well is a casing well, being 700 feet deep.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS MEET WITH COUNTY CLERK.

The township assessors from over Nodaway county the meeting with the county clerk this afternoon to go over their plans and to make their rates for this year.

Rev. S. T. Young of Bedison will preach at the Mt. Aye church Sunday night.

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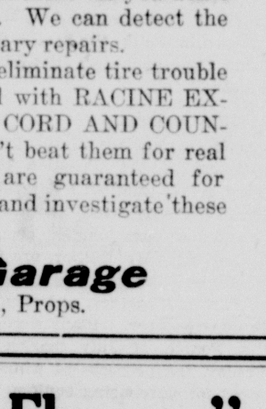

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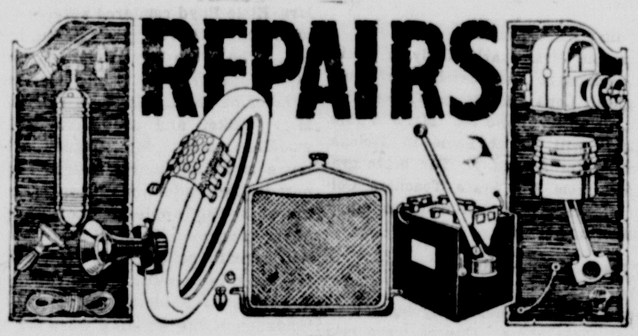

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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Germany Signs The Peace Treaty

TWO DISEASES ARE AFFECTING WH...

MAGGOT AND TINY FUNGUS DAMAGING THE CROP

NO SUCCESSFUL REMEDY

Prof. Metzler and Prof. Leeson Tell How to Detect and Identify the Disease.

...s to Prof. ...son of the Department of Biology and Prof. Metzler of the Department of Agriculture at the State Teachers College concerning two diseases that are occasioning some damage to the wheat crop.

That one of these diseases is affecting the wheat may be detected by examining the wheat and noting whether or not the head is turning white and falling to fill properly. More conclusive proof is to take hold of the head and pull up on it, and if it readily separates from the rest of the stalk, you may know that the wheat is diseased. Further examination will show that a tiny worm has bored its way through stalk at the point of separation and has cut it off inside the leaf sheath, causing the head to die. This tiny worm is the maggot of the wheat stalk borer. No successful remedy has been discovered to successfully rid the wheat of this pest.

The other disease that has attacked this year's wheat is detected upon examination of the wheat head by noting that a part of it is dying, whether it be top, middle or bottom, without filling out. This is caused by a tiny fungus, known as "black scab". This disease is ordinarily rare but it seems to have made its appearance in many wheat fields this year and is cutting down the yield per acre. No successful means of combatting this disease has been found, as yet.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

WILSON SAYS SIGNING ENDS INTOLERABLE ORDER

...dent Sends Cable to White House ...diately After Signing of Peace Today.

...n, June 28.—The treaty wh... signed today, while severe because of the great wrongs done by Germany, impresses nothing Germany can not do, and ends once and for all the old intolerable order, President Wilson declared in a cable to the White House today.

"DIE RATHER THAN SUBMIT"--KAISER

TELLS CROWN WILL NOT AT... TRIBU...

PRINCE MAKES PLANS

Tells Newspapermen That He Will Go To Germany When Peace Is Declared—Thence to Silesia.

London, June 28.—The kaiser will kill himself rather than submit to the indignity of a trial by his enemies, according to the Crown Prince in an interview with the Daily Express correspondent at Wieringen. The prince made this declaration after a conference with his father this week. It was to the castle where the ex-kaiser was interned that he had gone, and not to Germany, he said. He seemed to enjoy the excitement ...s by his temporary absence f... land. "The kaiser will never submit to trial and will die first," declared Frederick Wilhelm, "I am going to Germany myself soon and when peace is formally declared will go to Silesia."

B. E. Condon left this morning for El Dorado, Kans.

COUNTY AG. WORK TO BE FEATURED

"NORMAL INSTRUCTOR" TO WRITE UP COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

BIGGEST SCHOOL JOURNAL

Stories and Pictures of Orie Stutesman and Cleo Holt to Be ...ted.

Node... ...ty and some of its ... to feature in an ... published in the next ... of "The Normal Instructor and ...ary Plans," the largest educa...onal journel in the country published at Danesville, New ork.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has been asked by the above publication to forward certain information concerning the vitalized agriculture work done in this county and to forward pictures of Orie Stutesman and Cleo Holt.

Orie Stutesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stutesman, in the Bunker Hill school district near Parnell, was the boy who "swiped" a board from his mother's hen house to make a mail box for his teacher at school in his course in vitalized agriculture. It seems as though Orie had been asked by his teachcer, together with the other members of the class, to make a mail box. Since the school board did not furnish the material it was up to the various students to provide their own lumber. Orie was unable to find a suitable piece of wood in the lumber pile at home and so, driven to desperation, took a board from the hen house. It was several days before his father noticed that the hen house had been deprived of a board and upon questioning his son found out the reason for such, but forgave the boy, since his mail box was one of the best that had been made. Miss Maulla Smith was the teacher in that district last year. All the tools which the students have to work with are a hammer, saw, pocket knife and nails.

Cleo Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Holt, living eight miles north of Maryville in the Mt. Pleasant school district proved to her father and the men on the farm the practicability of the vitalized agriculture course in her school by knowing how to splice a rope. On the farm one day a rope which was being used on a puller attachment was broken. None of the men on the farm knew how to join the rope so that it could be run through the pulleys. It was then that Cleo came to the rescue and spliced the rope, saving several hours time that it would have taken to go to town and buy a new rope when time was not to be wasted. Miss Elva Hefflin was teacher in the Mt. Pleasant district last year.

JOB FAVORS SUFFRAGE BILL

Will Leave Tuesday for Special Session of State Legislature—Suffrage Amendment up.

Representative William Job of this county will leave Tuesday for Jefferson City to attend the extra session of the legislature called for July 2 to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. Representative Job said he would vote for the amendment.

Miss Vada Foland has for her guests Misses Lenora and Hazel Ferguson of LeRoy, Kans., who arrived yesterday.

TO COMPLETE SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Permanent Officers of Young Men's Bible Class, Christian Church, to Be Selected Tomorrow—McCaffrey to Talk—Quartet Selections.

Complete organization of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Christian church will be made at the meeting theater, and from the present indica- tomorrow morning at the Electric tions, one hundred men will be enrolled as charter members of the organization.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey will address the class tomorrow and the Christian church quartet will give several selections.

Following the program an election will be held at which the permanent officers of the class will be selected.

GOOD RESPONSE IN S. A. DRIVE

CAMPAIGN FOR HOME SERVICE FUNDS ENDS TONIGHT

MAJORITY 'OVER THE TOP'

All But 2 Townships of County Will Have Raised Quotas by Tonight Complete Report Next Week.

Although a complete report of the amount of subscriptions which have been raised throughout Nodaway county for the Salvation Army Home Service drive, conducted during the past under the auspices of the Elks lodge, was unable to be presented today by Chairman F. P. Robinson, of the county committee. Reports indicate that the majority of the townships will be "over the top" at the close of the drive tonight.

White Cloud and Nodaway are the only two townships that are not yet within striking distance of the goal, and it is probable that the drive will be continued at those places during the early part of next week.

Hughes and Hopkins went over early this week. At the former place $170 was raised, while at the latter the campaign netted $185, each amount being the quotas prescribed.

The complete summary of the amount raised in each of the townships will be announced early next week, Chairman Robinson stated today. He also stated that persons in Maryville and Polk township who have not been approached by the solicitors, but who wish to contribute to the good work of the Salvation Army, may do so either to himself or Bert Raines today.

The response of the people of Nodaway county has been excellent in the drive, and although the farmers have been busy in the fields during the past week, they have contributed freely.

NODAWAY SOLDIERS RETURN

Two Ravenwood Boys and Former Maryville Boy Recently Discharged From Service.

Julius Ellerman, Jr., a member of the 148th field artillery, 66th brigade, arrived in Clyde Thursday night having served eighteen months overseas. Young Ellerman will spend several days visiting his father, Julius Ellerman, after which he will return to Denver where he was employed at the time of his enlistment in 1916.

Ernest Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Clyde was a member of the same unit, returned with Ellerman. Nichols and Ellerman served together throughout the war and were discharged the same day at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

Perry Crandall formerly of Maryville, was another member of this unit and returned to his home in Montana.

St. Mary's Social.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church will give a social Monday evening in the parish hall.

Mrs. W. C. Frank, accompanied by her granddaughters, Eva Margaret, Frank and Esther Roseberry, went to Bolckow this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

HOPKINS ASSURED OF PAVED STREETS

CITIZENS MEETING LAST NIGHT UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF PROJECT

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT

Will Take Necessary Legal Steps at Once for Start of Work—Another Meeting Next Week.

Hopkins took the first step toward the realization of paved streets for her down town business district last night, when over thirty prominent business men and merchants of that place held a meeting and authorized Mayor Donlin and members of the city council to take the necessary legal action prior to the beginning of work.

The persons who attended the meeting were for the most part, property owners on the streets where the proposed improvements are to be made, and a straw vote taken at the meeting showed the opinion unanimously in favor of the proect. The money for the paving will be raised through taxation of the property adjoining the streets that are to be paved.

At a meeting several weeks ago, the matter of oiling the streets was brought up, and the idea for the more permanent solution of dust and mud problem through paving, originated at that time. A committee was appointed to make investigations of the paving used in other nearby towns of like size, and a report of this committee last night showed concrete as the most desirable material.

Another meeting will be held early next week at which time, plans will probably be made for a definite start of the work.

COUNTY COURT RECEIVED FOUR BIDS TODAY

Four Companies bid on 36,000 Pounds of Re-enforcement Steel for Bridges.

The County Court met in session this afternoon for the purpose of receiving bids for 36,000 pounds of steel bars for re-inforcement work on bridge construction. In all four bids were received, the bidders being: The Standard Bridge Co., Omaha, Neb.; The Kansas City Bridge Co.; The Illinois Steel Bridge Co., Jacksonville, Illinois; and Missouri Bridge and Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TO CONSOLIDATE TWO MOBERLY PAPERS

Editors Van Cleve and Todd of the Democrat-Forum, Buy Controlling Interest in Moberly Index and Moberly Monitor.

W. C. Van Cleve and James Todd of The Democrat-Forum have purchased a controlling interest in the Moberly Daily Index and the Moberly Daily Monitor and will consolidate the two papers into one. Mr. Van Cleve will have active management of the Moberly paper.

The Moberly Monitor is the oldest paper in Randolph county, having been established some forty years ago. The Index was started some three yeas ago and has the largest circulation of the Moberly papers.

Mr. VanCleve was in the newspaper business in Moberly for eight years from 1891 to 1899 when he was connected with the Democrat of that place By effecting the consolidation, Moberly will have two papers instead of three as at present.

Mr. Van Cleve and Mr. Todd accompanied by Attorney George Rob Ellison left for Moberly Friday evening on business connected with this deal. Mr. Van Cleve has resigned his position at Washington and returned home here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, accompanied by their granddaughter, Irene Maxwell, left today for Casper, Wyo., where they will spend two months with their daughters, Mrs. Walter Lavelle and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Stella Connor of Miles City, Mont., will meet her parents in Casper.

HUNS MEEKLY ACCEPT TERMS

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT VERSAILLES BEGAN AT 3:12 THIS AFTERNOON—PROCEEDINGS FINISHED IN 40 MINUTES

OFFICIAL END OF WORLD WAR TODAY

PRESIDENT WILSON, FIRST OF ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES TO AFFAIR SIGNATURE; HAUGHTY GERMAN DEMEANOR ABSENT.

Versailles, June 28.—Germany capitulated today. At a small table in the center of the great hall of mirrors, the chief room of the palace here, the German republic meekly accepted the peace terms which practically ends Germany as a world power, at least for many years. The signing took place in the same room which witnessed the arrogance of Bismarck and Von Moltke Today the representatives of the defeated German empire accepted the fate which resulted from the Junkers' dream of world dictatorship.

The scene was an impressive one. In the center of the great horse shoe, sat Clemenceau, the French premier. At the right sat President Wilson and at the left sat Lloyd George, the British prime minister. Across the room just in front of the section reserved for guests, the Germans were seated. The contrast was very sharp.

The old Prussian arrogance was not revealed by the members of the German cabinet, who had assumed the duty of salvaging what was left of their country. The German delegates were the last to enter the hall of mirrors. Clemenceau opened the ceremonies. The pen used to sign was made of gold, and was the gift of Alsace-Lorraine, made by a soldier. The Germans were the first to sign.

General Smuts signed on behalf of British South Africa, but at the same time protested against the punishment of the kaiser and other features of the treaty. The signing was concluded at 3:50, having taken approximately forty minutes for the proceedings. The Germans immediately left.

Doctor Mueller was the first to sign at 3:12. Doctor Bell was next. President Wilson was the first to sign following the Germans after which the rest of the American delegation affixed their signatures below the President's. Lloyd George and the British delegation followed next. Premier Clemenceau signed at exactly 3:23.

Paris, June 28.—The Chinese delegation officially announced today that they would not sign the treaty.

3 NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS

A Meat Market, Jewelry Store, and Bank to Open up in New Quarters Soon.

Sam Duff is erecting two one-story brick buildings on Main street in Ravenwood which will be ready for occupancy soon. One of the buildings is to be occupied by the Yarn & Co. meat market, at present located across the street. The other building is to be occupied by Leslie Rhodes jewelry store. Earl Kissinger of Maryville has the contract for both of the buildings.

Located next to these buildings on the corner another brick building will be erected in which a new bank will be housed to be known as the Farmers State Bank. George Loomis of Ravenwood is the president of this new banking institution. This gives Ravenwood two banks, the old bank opened up some years ago as the Platte Valley Bank continuing as before.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and not much change in temperature.

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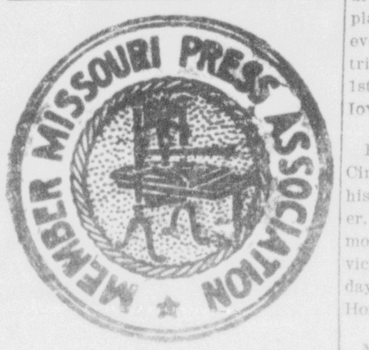

MISSOURI WOMEN TO MEET AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Prominent Leaders of Woman Suffrage to Attend Convention—Important Subjects Up.

Jefferson City, June 27.—Plans have been made and perfected for a "preparedness dinner" to be held at the Central Hotel here July 1 at noon, the day before the convening of the special session of the General Assembly by the Missouri Woman's Suffrage Association.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Claud L. Clark of this city, will deliver the address of welcome to the visiting suffragettes and it will be responded to by Mrs. W. K. James of St. Joseph.

One of the topics on the program for discussion will be "how far should suffragists go in party affiliations." This discussion will be led by Mrs. Hugh Ward of Kansas City. Mrs. George Stoll of Kirksville and Mrs. Haight.

Organization will be discussed by Miss Marie Ames of St. Louis and others.

The meeting will appoint a number of women to act as representatives for Missouri on committees of league of women voters.

There is no doubt of ratification of suffrage by the special session but leaders of the suffrage movement will be on the guard when the session opens to see that nothing is overlooked.

Suffrage leaders belive there will be no necessity to alter the election laws to give the general ballot to women in Missouri next year, but certain lawyers do not agree with them.

For that reason there is much interest felt in the opinion that Attorney-General McAllister is preparing on this point at the request of Governor Gardner. There is no indication of the trend this opinion will take in its conclusions.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Washington, head of the suffrage movement, through Mrs. Edna Fisher Gellhorn of St. Louis, has advised that in her opinion changes in the Missouri laws will not be needed to give women the vote in 1920.

SCHOLARS STRIKE WHEN PRINCIPAL IS OUSTED

Knoxville, Tenn., June 26.—A majority of the city board of education having refused to accreed to the request of a mass meeting of Greater Knoxville and the people of Park City in particular to re-elect Professor J. R. Lowry as principal of the Park City High School. Professor Lowry is now being urged by his host of friends here to be a candidate for Mayor or member of the city commission. Professor Lowry has been a teacher here for a quarter of a century. No charges were made against him. Pupils went on a strike to demand his re-election.

EXPECT SPARTACIST ATTACK.

London, June 27.—It is believed here that the Spartacist mob which has taken possession of Hamburg will attempt to capture the supplies aboard the American food ships which recently arrived here. The American vessels are armed and should be able to repel the attempt.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Conception Courier.

Married at nuptial High Mass at Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 24, 1919, Rev. Fr. Joachim officiating, Miss Helen M. Waske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waske of this place, and Mr. Leo Weis of Afton, Iowa. The attendants were Crystal and George Waske, sister and brother of the bride. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and georgette crepe with hat to match while her attendant wore pink messaline with white hat trimmed with pink. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, southwest of town in the afternoon, those present being, Rev. Fr. Joachim, Mr. and Mrs. George Weis and Henry Weis, all of Afton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan of Creston, Iowa, Mrs. Louie Waske and children of Talmadge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pfeifer, John Holtman and family, Mrs. Frank Smith and children, and Miss Lydia Cordes all of this place. The young couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip and will be at home after July 1st, on the groom's farm near Afton, Iowa.

Howard Thomas died at his home in Circle, Montana, Sunday evening and his remains, accompanied by his brother, Frank, arrived here on the early morning train, Tuesday. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., the same day and interment made at Sweet Home cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell left Saturday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend a few weeks.

Hopkins Journal.

A sure enough hold up was pulled off Wednesday afternoon with H. A. Dalby, a lumberman of this city, and three Iowa authorities as the principals. The day had been warm, and having a bit of leisure time, Mr. Dalbey decided to run out his new Buick Six and take a spin over the hills and through the valleys surrounding this picturesque city, and as he was clipping along the state line vicinity, he was unexpectedly brought to a halt by three men who at once inquired as to his destination, etc. Of course the lumberman couldn't just tell where he was going when he had no special plans in view and the big gun drawn down on him made him so nervous that the Iowa sleuths decided they had caught a real boot-legger. If wifie and the kids had only been along! But an investigation of the car and its contents was quite satisfactory and the big Buick was soon allowed to move away, but from now until after the first of July Mr. Dalbey will keep away from the state line and don't you forget it! The booze cars are thicker than hops and the Iowa officers are on the job night and day, all the roads on the state line being paroled. Many bootleggers are being caught and besides being fined, their booze is confiscated. Bedford now has a whole building full of the stuff, later to be disposed of in some manner.

Will Baptist flowers grow by a Methodist church? The experiment remains to be seen. Mrs. Delilah Birch is a great lover of flowers and all summer through has lovely beds of them around her home. This year she divided the lot by planting a nice row of petunias along the west side of the Methodist church where they are blooming quite gaily. The Methodists are real proud of them and feel quite sure they will grow for Mrs. Burch sure puts on lots of water—no sprinkling!

The Baptists have decided to build an addition to the church and will also put a basement under the whole of it. The soliciting committee is Chas. Miller, Eber Collins and Clyde Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. . Wolfers, Sr., left Monday for New York where they will visit for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolfers, who is now at her summer home at Shelter Island.

Miss Kathryne Brown leaves next Saturday for Chicago to take a special course of study in the Gregg Business College.

Barnard Bulletin.

I. C. Roelofson and son, Delman, left early Wednesday morning for Excelsior Springs, to see Mrs. Roelofson who has been there several weeks. They will return the first of next week.

Last Thursday afternoon three deals in real estate were completed. Dr. Gillett bought the John F. Tulloch residence property, consideration being $925. Tulloch purchased the Clay Burns property, consideration being $1,200. George W. Cole, administrator for Andy and Mary Sell, bought the J. E. Sell property, consideration being $1,250. Possession in each instance will be given about the first of August. Burns will build a modern house on the lots in the Hagan addition in Barnard.

During the severe wind and rain storm Wednesday night, lightning struck the barn belonging to Frank "Jack" Conlin setting it afire and completely destroying it. The barn was 30 x40 and 16 feet high. All the contents were destroyed, including corn, feed, implements and harness. Conlin got out his car and we understand was slightly burned in doing so. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

J. W. Fuller sold his 3-acre tract just north of town to Mrs. Wm. Mathers, last Thursday, consideration $2,400. On the same day he purchased the Campbell property, consideration being $1,250.

Joe Eaton and Ollie Breit are nearly done heading their large acreage of bluegrass seed, having nearly 2,000 bushels of the seed at this time.

Burlington Junction Post.

R. D. Corken has purchased a good hardware stock at Hiawatha, Kan., and went there the first of the week to invoice the stock. He rented a good home there and the family will move to it in the near future. For many years Mr. Corken was engaged in the hardware business at this place.

Chas. Higgins of Shelby, Iowa, bought the fine 501-acre Michael farm just south of town yesterday, the transaction being made by J. B. Rhodes of this place. This is the old Walker homestead and is one of the most desirable places in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zarn returned Monday evening from several weeks' visit and vacation trip in California and the west. On the way out they stopped off at the Grand Canon of the Colorado. Their next stop was at Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, where they visited Richard Zarn and Mr. and Mrs. Jacquemin. They also visited the Maltby families at Long Beach, and report them all well and prospering. Returning home, they stopped off at Salt Lake City and Denver. They report a very pleasant trip.

No, it wasn't W. W. Jones, but a Kansas butcher who received the following note of instruction from a customer a few days ago: "Dear Sur, Please do not send me any more mete yet, I have butchered miself."

Mrs. Hubert Conway, who has been teaching at Groton, S. Dak., arrived home Wednesday for the summer vacation. Mr. Conway is still in foreign service and at present is in Rhineland. He was with the engineers that did such heroic work in the Argonne, and luckily came through uninjured. It is uncertain when he will return to this country.

Parnell Sentinel.

When completed, E. H. Jones will have one of the largest and most convenient dwellings in this part of Missouri. It is a frame structure, well built in every particular, and has been almost two years in building. It has a complete water and sewerage system, bath, heating system with radiators in thirteen rooms, two large sleeping porches, a large basement and partitioned off with a large space for his 12-cylinder National automobile.

The dwelling is one-fourth mile north of town situated upon a high elevation overlooking the famous and picturesque Platte river valley. As soon as his domicile is completed he will build a fine boulevard from his place to town that will be as good, if not better than any of the pretty ones that adorn Kansas City.

Pea-Root Rot Runs Riot.

There is an unusual outbreak of pea-root rot throughout Delaware and Maryland, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The crop is reduced about 60 per cent by the disease, apparently due to the same organism that causes the streak disease of sweet peas and other legumes. In southern Delaware entire fields have been completely destroyed and some were plowed under without harvesting. The peas in this region are grown largely for canning. As a rule the first year's crop is not greatly damaged, but when grown for a second or third year in succession on the same ground the disease becomes more severe, so that a crop failure usually results. The vines, leaves, and pods generally show numerous lesions and streaks which occur near the soil line, while in most cases the roots, with the exception of the tap root, are entirely rotted away. The leaves first turn yellow, then dry and brown, and finally drop off, followed by the death of the plant. One extensive grower in south Delaware, whose crop has been badly affected, reports as follows: "I put out 1,324 bushels of seed peas, and should have picked around 40,000 cases, but as it looks now I will probably get only from 1,000 to 3,000 cases. I had hopes of saving 10 per cent of the crop, but it looks doubtful at this time."

PRACTICAL POINTERS FOR RAISERS OF GOOD POULTRY

Keep standard-bred poultry. It is more profitable.

Don't let roosters run with the hens after the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well and the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

Hatch early. Early hatched chicks live beter, grow better, and the pullets make fall and winter layers.

If you have had little or no experience in poultry keeping, start in a small way. Then increase as your experience and success warrant.

Build substantial, comfortable poultry houses, but make them as inexpensive as possible.

Be sure the poultry house is dry and free from drafts, but provide plenty of ventilation, especially in summer.

Keep the house and yard clean.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Provide a nest for each 4 or 5 hens.

Gather eggs daily; market at least twice a week.

Grow green crops in the poultry yards if they are not in permanent sod.

Feed table and kitchen waste to the hens.

Give a light feed of grain in the morning.

Let the hens help themselves to a dry mash.

Give a heavier feed of grain in the evening.

Feed grain in straw or other litter to make the hens scratch for it.

Keep poultry free from lice and the house free from mites.

Market hens which you do not wish to carry longer as soon as they stop laying and begin to molt in the late summer or fall.

Cull the flock so as to eliminate the early molters and other unprofitable producers.

Be sure that growing chicks have plenty of feed so that they will make continuous rapid growth.

Feed growing chicks a dry mash to which they can help themselves.

Cull out weak or slow growing chicks.

Be sure chicks do not become crowded.

Preserve eggs in the spring and summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarceand high in price.

QUESTIONNAIRES ON CAPITAL STOCK TAX.

St. Louis, June 28.—Questionnaires to be filled out and returned with payment of capital stock tax by July 21 will be mailed to domestic corporations in this district immediately. Collector of Internal Revenue Moore announces: The rate this year is $1 on each $1000 of capital, double that of last year. Mutual insurance companies which escaped taxation last year will be affected this year by a provision that in lieu of capital stock, taxation shall be on reserve funds less $5,000.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, left this morning for her home in Riverton, Neb. She was accompanied home by Minnie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

PETITIONS TO TIE-UP WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Jefferson City, June 28.—Arrangements for circulation of petitions in Cole and other counties in Central Missouri to tie up the workmen's compensation law through the referendum until after the election in 1920 have been made by Thomas McNamara and Frank Findley of St. Louis.

McNamara states that he and Findley are working under the directing of Senator Maurice Cassidy of the Building Trades' Council of St. Louis.

McNamara further states that petitions to invoke the referendum on the workmen's compensation act have been sent to all parts of the state and are now being circulated for signature.

McNamara was formerly a member of the House of Representatives and has many acquaintances in this city. Already he has secured a number of signatures to the petition.

The workmen's compensation law will become effective November 1, unless its operation is barred by a sufficient number of referendum petitions filed to tie it up for approval or rejection by a vote of the people.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpont and son, Everett, Mrs. H. N. McDaniel and W. E. Linville all of Skidmore were here Thursday afternoon.

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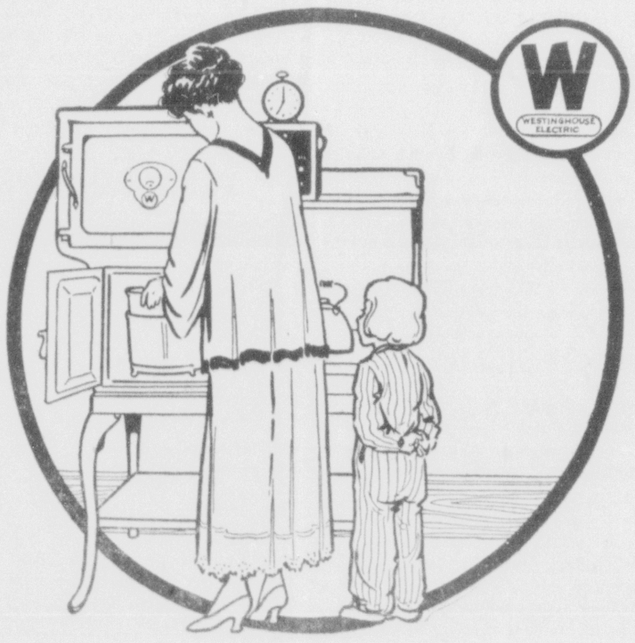

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The woods say: "They're coming
From the city's fret and fuss;
From the great sun-hiding buildings
They're coming back to us;"
"They're coming," says the Mountain Breeze,
"To talk and visit with the Trees."

Woods, winds, were all a-gossip,
And many a Meadow smiled
To see the city-builders,
Like children, running wild!
But when they sweep the woods away,
Lord help their blank vacation day!
—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

Week-end at Big Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Anthony and their guest, Lon V. Price of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow and small son, Warren, will motor to Big Lake this afternoon to spend the week-end.

Entertain Litle Friends.

Delmar and Lucile Strong, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong entertained twelve of their little friends Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and orangeade were served.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, living northwest of the city, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tebow and children, Esther, Mary Ruth and Robert; Mrs. Mary Cast, and Dorothy, Virginia and Norene White.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy of Craig, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena Juanita, to J. Ross Pollock, Thursday, June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will be at home in Helena, Mont., after August 1. The bride graduated from the State Teachers College several years ago and has many friends in this city.

Robinson Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained with a dinner party last evening at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Metzler and their guests, Miss Coral Binning, Miss Mary Peck and Miss Helen Allen; Miss Lucy Longan of Des Moines, Ia., Miss Ola Smith, the host and ohst ess and their daughter, Miss Virginia Robinson.

Mrs. Miller Hostess.

The Mother's class of the primary department of the Christian church Sunday school met with Mrs. W. A. Miller Wednesday afternoon in a business and social session. The class was organized with Mrs. Miller, president; Mrs. Frank Garrett, vice president; Mrs. Farrar, secretary, and Mrs. Dale Bellows, treasurer. Plans were made for a Fourth of July market next Thursday, the proceeds of which will be used for purchasing equipment for the primary department.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Harry Russell was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home in Skidmore, to observe her birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Littler and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weddle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kabel and daughter Guelda, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutton and daughter and Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Lindsay.

Announced Engagement.

Miss Helen Cotton gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon to a dozen of her friends at which time she announced her engagement to Mr. Fred D. Bellows of Maryville. The guest favors were statuary cupids. After the usual congratulations and other interest manifested on such occasions, the bride-elect was helped in one way or another with affairs of her future life. The wedding will take place July 12, it was announced.—Albany Ledger.

Mr. Bellows is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, and is a member of the firm of Bellows Bros. breeders of fine cattle.

Mrs. Anderson Hostess.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Eckles and Mrs. A. W. Littler read papers on the subject of the afternoon. A visitor was Mrs. Katherine Miller. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served light refreshments.

Choir Surprises Mr. Becker.

Following the regular practice of the Christian Church choir last night the members and their families surprised the director, H. J. Becker, who will leave next week for Salina, Kans., where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Young Foods Products Co., of that city. Mr. Becker has been leader of the choir for eleven years and during that period has given unlimited time and effort to the work. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Goforth and M. L. Grable gave talks, and the choir presented Mr. Becker with a leather belt and monogramed solid silver buckle in appreciation of his work. Light refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

Alkire-Grigsby Wedding.

A pretty event of Sunday afternoon was the wedding of Mrs. Mary W. Alkire and William W. Grigsby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zanker, 160 Columbus avenue. A rich simplicity was secured in the use of white Matilloja poppies in great profusion about the living rooms. After the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Gertrude Pitzer, "Call Me Thine Own" was softly rendered while Rev. C. R. Hudson read the marriage lines. After the ceremony Mrs. Elsie Boyd rendered several vocal selections, followed by a wedding luncheon. The bride has a host of friends in Pomona, where she has lived for a number of years. She is a relative of Mrs. Zanker and of several of the wedding guests. Mr. Grigsby, whose home is at Skidmore, Mo., is an expert in the production of apples and is known as the "apple king" of that part of the country. Mr. anad Mrs. Grigsby will remain at the Avis Hotel for a few days, later returning to the Grigsby home in Skidmore. Those in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Zanker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarland and daughter, Miss Fern McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pitzer and daughters, Misses Grace and Gertrude Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, Mrs. L. Elsie Boyd, Misses Flora Whipp Ira Whipp, M. Frances Whipp, Mildred Whipp, Katherine Hopkins, Margaret Hopkins, John F. Whipp and Dallas and Jet Zanker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zanker.—Pomona, (California) Bulletin, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby arrived in Skidmore Friday evening and were immediately driven to the F. C. Barber country home where a delicious supper was given in their honor.

Mrs. Grigsby is quite well known by some of our people, having been a teacher of the Burr Oak school a number of years ago, and has a host of friends in Maryville, which was her former home.

Mr. Grigsby is so well and favorably known that it is unnecessary to mention his sterling character and the very high esteem in which he is held by his friends, which are numbered by those who knew him.

They will be at home in the F. C. Barber property in Highland View addition as soon as repairs that are under way are completed.—Skidmore News.

CLOSE ENLISTMENT JULY 5

St. Louis, June 28.—Last call for men to go to France!

After midnight July 5, no more men will be accepted for enlistment in the A. E. F. All men who have been accepted for enlistment prior to that time will be transferred at once to Camp Meade, Md., the overseas replacement depot, preliminary to embarking overseas.

STANBERRY TO CELEBRATE

Will Be Triangular Event Honoring Soldiers, Good Roads Victory and Entertaining Tourists.

Stanberry, Mo., June 27.—The people of Gentry County are preparing for the biggest celebration ever held in this county at Stanberry on July 11. The affair will be a triangular event, with the celebration being in honor of the returning soldiers from Gentry County, celebrating the success of the recent road bond campaign and entertaining the tourists on the sociability run over the Jefferson highway. Governor Gardner of Missouri and Governor Harding of Iowa have both been invited to be present as members of the sociability run, and have accepted, and Governor Pleasant of Louisiana will be with the sociability run over the entire course, so will also be here. The tourists will be the guests of Stanberry at noon, when a big barbecue will be held. Woodson Teery of Albany has been secured to make the address of welcome to the highway tourists, and J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the highway, will respond on behalf of the visitors. The Albany and King City bands have been secured for the day and a St. Joseph band will be brought here with the St. Joseph delegation.

The highway tourists will arrive here from St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on July 11 and spend three hours here. In order to have time to entertain the sociability run tourists, the following towns gave the time the tourists was to spend with them to Stanberry, Avenue City, Union Star Rochester, King City Alabny and New Hampton.—St. Joseph News-Press.

URGE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

St. Louis, June 28.—Resolutions urging religious education in the schools and denouncing rigid state control of education were passed by the Resolutions Committee of the National Catholic Educational Association at the close of its annual meeting here.

The resolutions insist freedom in educational matters and declare the rights of parents to control the education of their children should not be interfered with. Moral and religious education is recommended as a means of combatting the spread of Bolshevism. Action against child labor also is advised. Resolutions of thanks were offered for entertainment given to delegates.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets. R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Robin Gould, army chaplain. Quarterly conference at 4:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Rev. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder of the church, will preach. Special music at all services.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 promptly. I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Men's Organized Bible class meets for the study of the book of Mark. All men are cordially invited to atte nd. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Crowning Test of Faith." B. Y. P. U. at 7. Preaching service at 8. Subject of sermon, "Pardon From Sin." Special music at all services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Witness-Bearing." Anthem, "God So Loved the World," (Stainer). Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Golden Harvest." Anthem "Thou Who Art Enthroned Above," (Armstrong).

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by Rev. Ernest Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. Anthem, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," (Hosmer). Violine solo, "Berceuse, (Herman), Ruth Hankins. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8 by Rev. Snyder. Anthem, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing," (Raff).

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." There will be

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Independence Day will be observed. The young men's class will meet in the Electric Theatre at 9:30. The male quartette will sing for the class, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. An anthem will be sung by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Unchanging Gospel."

The evening service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be given by the choir, followed by a short sermon on the subject, "The Triumph of Christianity." The musical program follows:

Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee,"—Pease, Choir.

Solo—Selected, H. J. Becker.

Ladies Octette—"Now the Day is Over"—Hipsher, Mesdames Bishop, De-Witt, Schnabel, Newlon, Misses Reuillard, Anderson, Annice Neal, and Sadie Neal.

Duet—"Lead Kindly Light"—Wiegand, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and H. J. Becker.

Male Quartette—"Until the Dawn"—Parks. Messrs. Goforth, Catterson, Snodgrass and Becker.

Solo—"Christ in Flanders"—Ward-Stephens, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Mixed Quartette—Selected, W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Richey, H. J. Becker.

Anthem—"Sanctus," Choir.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Charles, Kane and Miss Stella Moser motored to St. Joseph today to visit at the later's home.

BIG REEL PRODUCTION AT ELECTRIC NEXT WEEK

'Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation' to Be Offering Monday and Tuesday—8 Reels of Live Human Interest.

Movie fans who enjoy the unusual have a treat in store next Monday and Tuesday when "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," a Vitagraph production which has been attracting nation wide attention, comes to the Electric.

The picture is in eight reels and depicts battle scenes which cost thousands of dollars to produce. A living, throbbing, human interest story is carried throughout the picture.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Curfmans to Colorado.

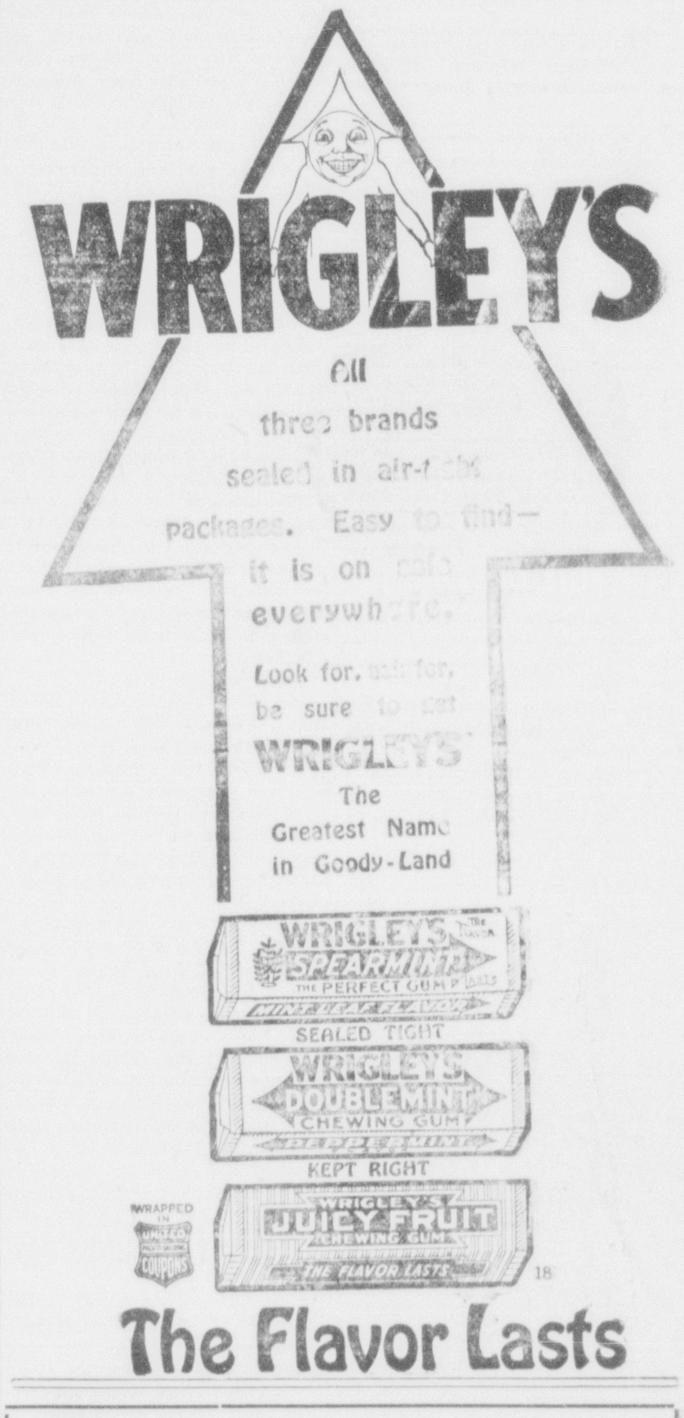
Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, will leave Monday for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty.

File Perfect Title Suit.

A perfect title suit was filed with the Circuit Clerk yesterday afternoon by Dallas F. Owens against Ida Groves, et al. The case will come up at the September term of court.

Bomar Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Bomar who died yesterday morning at her home in Graham, will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence.



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FOR SALE—Clover hay in bunch. $15 per ton. Ready all next week. Three miles west of Maryville. George W. Aley. J21tf.

HAY—All you want on the shares. See me for particulars—hay. C. D. McKibban. 27-29*

HOMESEEKERS—Buy a farm in the rainbelt of Colorado. Ask about inspection trip. Geo. H. Meek. 26-29*

FOR SALE—The best 14 acre tract adjoining city limits 4 blocks from pavement on good public road, has 9 room house, electric lights, bath, etc. Fruit and wash house with basement, garage coal house, chicken house, large barn and hog houses. Plenty of water and an abundance of fruit.

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FOR SALE—50 bushels of seed buckwheat. Just the thing to sow on wet places. $2.50 per bushel. Carr & Moore, R. F. D. 7, Maryville. 26-2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Belt of white silk sweater, between S. H. Kemp residence and Farmers Trust building. Mrs. Harry Mutz, Hanamo 4512. 27-30.

LOST—Between Maryville and Burlington or Caldwell's farm,a man's new raincoat. Reward if returned to C. A. Hutton, South Main St. 27-20

LOST—A key ring with 5 or 6 keys. Return to Byron Frost. 28-1

FARMERS—Send a description and price of your farm if you want to sell. Geo. H. Meek. 26-29*

WANTED—To buy or rent a modern home in Maryville. Howard Wray Hanamo 125. 29-30.

WANTED—5 bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25.00 to $50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept 555, Omaha, Nebr. J28

WANTED—A dish washer and other help. Hotel Iva. 28-2.

WANTED—Trusty nurse for children and help with house work, no cooking. Mrs. Ferd Townsend, 219 West 2nd St., Han. 729 28-1

Miss Smith in Fort Stockton.

Miss Frances Smith, instructor of English and Methematics in the San Antonio, Texas, high school, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor at their home in Fort Stockton, Texas. Miss Smith and her sister, Miss Stella Q. Smith, also a teacher in the San Antonio schools, will come to Maryville soon to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

MORE TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

London, June 28.—A Copenhagen dispatch today states that the railroad strike in Germany is spreading and that a bomb had been thrown at the minister of public works.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller went to St. Joseph this morning.

Mrs. Newt Hagins went to St. Joseph today to visit relatives.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, June 28.—July corn, $1.78½; September, $1.76 1-8; December, $1.54 1-8.

Kansas City, June 28.—Cattle receipts 500; no market; Hog receipts, 800; range $20.50 to $21.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh eggs, per dozen	32c
Butter fat, per pound	46c
Hides, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Entertainment to Be Held at Empire Theater Next Monday Night at 8:15.—The Program.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will present Miss Lucy Mildred Longan, concert pianist, assisted by Miss Coral Binning, Miss Mary Peck, and Miss Helen Allen, interpreters of dramatic art; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano, and Mrs. F. H. Metzler, reader, in a performance of music and dramatic art at the Empire theater next Monday night at 8:15. The program follows:

Orchestra.

Sonata, Andante; Scherzo, (Beethoven); Turkish March, (Beethoven-Rubenstein), Miss Longan.

"As Seen by His Bride," one-act play characters, Nelle, the bride, Miss Peck; Betty and Peggy, her friends, Misses Binning and Allen. Scene, conservatory at Betty's house. Time, the present.

Nocturne, (Chopin); Etude, (Chopin), Miss Longan.

"Mr. Sampson," a comedy in one act; characters, Catherine Stevens and Caroline Stevens, two maiden sisters, Miss Allen and Mrs. Metzler; Mr. Sampson, their tenant, Miss Binning. Scene, the kitchen of a cottage on a moorland road in the west country, England.

Orchestra.

Solo Dance, Miss Peck.

Solo, "In the Time of Roses," (Reichardt); "The Americans Come," (Fay Foster), Mrs. Robinson.

"The Ladies Speak at Last," a Shakespearean burlesque; characters, Juliette, Miss Allen; Portia, Mrs. Metzler, Orphelia, Miss Peck; Lady Macbeth, Miss Binning. Place, a water cure establishment. Time, the days of Shakespeare.

Soirees de Vienne, (Schubert-Liszt); La Chasse, (Paganini-Liszt), Miss Longan.

"Joint Owners in Spain," a comedy, by Alice Brown; characters, Mrs. Mitchell, a director of the Old Ladies Home, Mrs. Metzler; Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Dyer and Mrs. Blair, inmates of the home, Misses Peck, Allen and Binning. Place, a bedroom in the home. Time, afternoon of a winter day.

Orchestra.

PRESIDENT ALONE CAN STOP PROHIBITION NOW

Will Be Enforced After July 1, Regardless of Action by Congress.

Washington, June 28.—War time prohibition will be enforced after July 1, regardless whether or not Congress enacts the enforcement legislation by that time, unless the President intervenes with a proclamation calling off such, Wayne Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league announced today.

NON PARTISAN MEASURES SEEM CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

Majority of Several Thousand for the Measures—Only 500 of the 138 Precincts Unreported.

Fargo, N. Dakota, June 28.—With the vote of less than five hundred precincts out of the hundred thirty-eight unreported, the national non-partisan league measures which were submitted in Thursday's election, today seemed certain of success. The returns show the majority of several thousand for the measures.

Bedford Coming Tomorrow.

Manager Black and his crew of ball tossers will engage the fast Bedford, Iowa, nine at the Fair grounds park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in a game which promises to be a real hair raiser from the standpoint of the fans at least.

Bedford has sent some advance dope that they will invade Maryville tomorrow with a band of real cornhusker rooters, and its up to the local ball bugs to get out and help the home boys to a victory.

Leave for New Home.

Misses Edith and Esther Pfeiffer will leave this evening for Eckley, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Miss Lavisa Swinford will leave tomorrow morning for Hazel, S. Dak., to visit relatives for several weeks. She will also visit at ather South Dakota points.

COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field. Unless steps are taken at once, the Survey says, to place the mines upon a basis of increased production there is every prospect of a repetition to some degree of the situation that prevailed in the United States during the winter of 1917-18.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "fell 57,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1 to January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

Evil of Delayed Orders.

At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such a situation would be an insufficient supply for the requirements of domestic consumers, public utilities and industrial users generally.

"It is believed that requirements for this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 530,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 30,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 500,000,000 tons to be produced. Of this 500,000,000 tons 178,000,000 tons were produced during the first five months, leaving 322,000,000 tons to be produced in the remaining 30 weeks, or an average of 10,700,000 tons a week.

"Thus far this year production has been at the rate of 8,200,000 tons a week. In 1918 production was at the rate of 11,300,000 tons a week.

"This production will be difficult of accomplishment. The capacity of operating mines at the present time with labor now on the payroll is about 10% lower than it was last year. This deficiency may be made up in part or wholly if the mines have orders sufficient to run them five or six days a week unless the threatened exodus of foreign-born labor occurs.

May Be Car Shortage.

"Present wage agrements between operators and miners expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal."

There is no use in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administration officials say. The firm or individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now. There is no other way such assurance can be obtained. Transportation also promises to be a limiting factor if the flood tide of demand comes at a time when the country's record crops are being carried. In some districts it would appear certain that, notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of the Railroad Administration and the utilization of its experience last fall, car shortage will be a cause limiting bituminous coal production, and for that reason it is problematical whether the expected production of 500,000,000 tons can be attained this year.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output in some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The operators report that from 36,000 to 40,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to Europe as soon as they can get passports and that many have already returned. If continued this movement will be capable of producing but one result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the mine labor is largely foreign-born, and there are many such districts.

He who needs coal should hesitate no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

TIPS FROM HOMER CROY, THE WRITER

MORE WEEDS IN MARYVILLE THAN NEW YORK HE SAYS

THE MOVIES IN FRANCE

How One Goes About to Write a Novel—His First Newspaper Experience.

"The main difference between Maryville and New York City is that Maryville is almost covered with weeds so that you can hardly see the old town anymore," said Homer Croy, well known writer and moving picture director, in an interview. "Coming up from the Wabash station, I could hardly see the water tower for the tall rag weeds that stood around it. Otherwise the town and people are about the same as when I was last here.

Discussing his life and business in New York City Mr. Croy said: "Two of the greatest institutions in the country today are the moving picture producing companies and the daily newspapers. New York is the greatest motion picture distributing point in the world and California, the greatest producing center because of its wonderful natural scenery and climate which permits picture taking the year around.

"The big metropolitan Sunday papers with their feature sections are gradually superceeding the monthly magazine in many ways. There is a small decline in the number of novels published.

"The motion picture played a big part in the keeping up of the morale of the American army in France during the war. The soldiers loved nothing better than to see on the screen some familiar spot in the States such as State street in Chicago and would nearly go wild, if by chance, something from the old home town was thrown on the screen.

"All kinds of pictures were used. Pictures made and produced in England, France, Italy and all the countries of Europe were shown but the American films were by far the most popular. The chief reason for this popularity was due to the fact that the American producer spends much more money in staging a scene and that Americans excell all other photographers in skill."

When asked how an author went about to write a novel, Mr. Croy offered the following information: "Before I write a novel I have in mind the setting of the story, the characters, and the main incidents. I know that certain characters, because of their temperament, will act in a certain way and I bring it about that they act accordingly in the complication of the plot. Just the exact nature of the incidents that will take place I am not certain about until I write that part of the book. After all, a writer does his best work when he is in a certain mood or feeling. When such a spell comes upon me I write several chapters without stopping. In fact, a writer does not do much of mere routine work. He must be in the writing mood to do his best work.

"At present I am working on a sequel to my novel "Boone Stop." So far I have completed three chapters and hope to have it finished for publication the first of next year. I aim to work on it a little every morning, devoting my afternoons to the motion picture business. The setting of this second book' like 'Boone Stop,' is the scenes of my boyhood in and near Maryville that are familiar to me. Of course the action is not all laid here and some of the scenes are taken elsewhere.

"I have been in the writing game for quite a while now. Every since I worked on "The Maryville Tribune" at $3 per week. I got my money every week, too. I always come back to Maryville once a year but did not get back last year because I was in France Sometimes when strangers meet me and ask me where my home is I have to stop and think whether it is Maryville or New York."

HOTEL RATES HIGHER JULY 1

Closing of Bars Will Cause Raise of $1 to $3—Keepers Say They Must Make up for Losses.

Chicago, June 28.—Hotel rates will be advanced from $1 to $3 per room by the large central hotels, it was announced yesterday when one of the number put the new rate into immediate effect. The raise, it was stated, was to meet loss of revenue expected as a result of closing the bars, June 30.

"We are forced to boost rates because of prohibition," Ernest Stevens, a manager said. "We stand to lose $600,000 a year revenue through the loss of our bars."

Mrs. Phares Leaves Tribune.

Mrs. Mary Phares, for seven years society editor of the Maryville Tribune, gives up her position in tha capacity today.

Mrs. Phares through her work on the Tribune has made a host of friends.

She will be succeeded by Miss Abbie Colden, daughter of Mrs. Jessie F. Colden, who will begin her new duties Monday.

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The New Well Is To Be 10 Feet in Diameter and 50 Feet Deep.

The Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., is having a new well dug, because of the uncertaintly of the water supply from the city mains. The new well is to be ten feet in diameter and fifty feet deep and is located just north of th one dug a few years ago. The old well is a casing well, being 700 feet deep.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS MEET WITH COUNTY CLERK.

The township assessors from over Nodaway county the meeting with the county clerk this afternoon to go over their plans and to make their rates for this year.

Rev. S. T. Young of Bedison will preach at the Mt. Aye church Sunday night.

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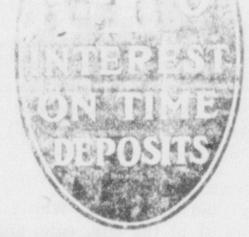

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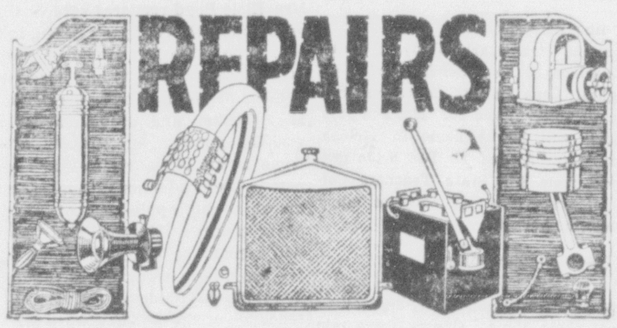

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